

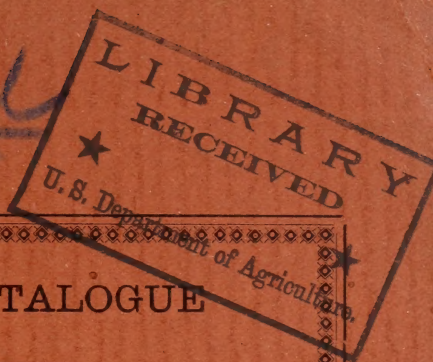
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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

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Comal Springs Nursery,

OTTO LOCKE, Proprietor.

Nursery located one mile west of New Braunfels.

SEASON OF



1895, 1896.

Deutsche Kunden können in deutscher Sprache correspondiren.

Address all Letters to

Otto Locke,

New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.

CATALOGUES MAILED FREE.

Print, New Braunfels, Texas.

Please do not fail to read all below.

Terms, Conditions, Shipping Etc.

CASH (by Draft, Money Order or Registered Letter) *WITH ORDER* will secure prompt filling. No goods shipped unless *CASH* or *SATISFACTORY SECURITY* accompanies the order.

Goods will be shipped C. O. D. only when one-half payment is sent with order or to well known and thoroughly reliable parties.

No orders for less than \$2 will be filled except 25 cents is allowed to pay the cost of packing.

At prices named, goods are carefully packed in moss or strow, well bailed or boxed and delivered to forwarders here, after which my responsibility ceases, except for mistakes in filling, which must be reported within five days after receipt of goods, to admit adjustment. Be careful in unpacking to note everything, and immediately "*heal in*" in moist soil till planted, or *plant at once*, never allow the roots to dry, or failure will most likely result.

It is always better to ship by Express, unless the amount of stock is large. If money is sent to prepay express or freight, I can save customers money by prepaying, as I get special rates. No prepayment is made unless money is sent. This is an accommodation I cheerfully do my customers, but I cannot prepay out of my own pocket, trusting everyone to return my money. Good customers never ask it. In case a surplus of money is sent, it is promptly returned with statement.

GIVE EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS FOR SHIPMENT.

When such are not given I shall use my best judgement in selecting a route, but will not be responsible for loss thereby.

Customers will generally be most successful in getting desirable assortments by leaving the selection in part, at least, to me, as I have much experience in testing and growing for market, but I desire everyone to have his or her choice as near as possible.

It is to my own interest to give customers the best terms and selections possible. But I cannot prevent Drouth, Severe Winter, Early or Late Frosts, Insects, Rabbits, etc. from eating, nor Plants from dying by Bad Treatment in Other Hands, *hence I never insure trees to live after leaving my possession*, but do deliver good stock, in good order, true to name. In case I fail in these I replace or refund money.

I am responsible to all my customers, and to them only; for the character of the goods, and to the same or their forwarders, the express and railway companies. I guarantee to deliver stock in good order and *TRUE TO NAME*. With such delivery my responsibility ceases.

CAUTION.

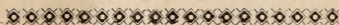
I employ no traveling agents. Those claiming to be my traveling agents are frauds and should be shunned.

I have no "Tree of Grapevine, Blackberries, Raspberries, Currents, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Strawberries," no "Neverfailing Almond Trees," nor any other impossible horticultural wonders, such as, "whole-root grafted" trees, which are only the poorest *piece grafted* after all. It is the province of the *Traveling Tree Peddler* to supply these rare novelties. They claim exclusive right to such trade, and I freely grant their claims.

I pay no transportation charges on trees or plants, but always add some articles to partly cover them.

Address: OTTO LOCKE, Nurseryman
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CATALOGUE.



Apples.

- Price, strong one year trees, grafted on whole roots, 15 cents, \$12 per 100.
- Striped June**, (Red Margaret,) medium to large size, yellow, striped with dark red, juicy, subacid, valuable. May 31.
- Red June**, medium to large, oblong, dark red, crisp, sometimes almost mealy tender, high flavored. Ripe June 5, and sometimes until July.
- Red Astrachan**, large size, crimson and yellow, juicy, crisp, valuable for cooking. Tree a fine grower and very prolific, June 1 to July 15.
- Yellow Transparent**, Russian variety, medium, pale yellow, early.
- Early Harvest**, large, yellow, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. July 1.
- Yellow Horse**, known throughout the South as the best all-purpose summer apple, large, yellow, sometimes with red blush, firm, splendid for eating, cooking and drying. July 15.
- Gravenstein**, large, striped, handsome, tender, firm and high flavored; tree very productive. July and August.
- Rome Beauty**, vigorous, profuse, striped, large, good market.
- Bruce's Summer**, of upright and vigorous growth, large fruit, green with red cheek, juicy, of fine flavor and texture. Firm and excellent for eating and cooking. Ripe late in August.
- Winesap**, tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh crisp, juicy, high flavored, valuable for table, market and cider. Ripe in October.
- Black Twig**, tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap but one fourth larger.
- Ben Davis**, every one has seen this apple, as it is sold by grocers in fall and winter; large, red and yellow striped, subacid, valuable. October.
- Shockley**, medium to large, yellow, nearly covered with red, flesh firm, tree a vigorous handsome grower and abundant bearer, ripens in October and keeps well.
- Arkansaw Black**, tree vigorous, resembling Ben Davis; fruit large, very dark red, almost black. Late.

FIVE TEXAS APPLES.

- Aaron Holt**, originated in Eastern Texas. Mr Sneed, a most trustworthy pomologist of Tyler, says: "Those who know this apple agree that it is the best late apple ever introduced into our section." Tree a rapid, vigorous grower, yielding large crops of excellent fruit. Fall. 50 cents.
- Lincoln**, Mr. Onderdonck's favorite; he says of it; "Large and flattish; while growing resembles Rhode Island Greening, but takes a dull red blush just before ripening. Our best apple." August. 50 cents.

Rutledge, one of a number of apple trees planted in Williamson county thirty-five years ago by Capt. W. P. Rutledge. It is considered one of the largest apple trees in the State, measuring over 50 feet across the top. Bears a fair crop of medium sized fruit almost every year; very promising. Fall. 50 cents.

Talbot, the Apple for this Section, originated in Williamson county, grows anywhere; strong, vigorous growing tree, our burning sun seems to have no injurious effect upon it, as the branches do not lean to the north when young, like those of most other varieties. Trees made double the growth of any other in young orchards; they do not overcrop, but bear regularly. Fruit medium to large, greenish yellow, nearly overspread with red, flesh rich cream color, of fine texture, firm, very juicy and deliciously flavored. Ripens in September, and keeps until January. 50 cents.

Heine, originated in Burnet county. Tree a good grower and regular bearer. Fruit large to very large, oblong, depressed at one end, beautiful yellow, with slight blush where exposed to the sun, flesh firm, white and of excellent quality. Ripens in September and keeps till January. 50 cents.

Crab Apples.

These pretty little apples do well on almost any kinds of land. Often we have seen them growing to perfection when other apples failed entirely.

Price, 20 cents.

Transcendant, (Siberian,) an attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young and annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves. Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

Hughes, highly recommended for a late long keeping variety.

Pears.

IN ORDER OF RIPENING, 25 CENTS; EXTRA LARGE, 6 TO 7 FEET, 50 CENTS EACH. **Wilder Early**, (new,) vigorous and hardy, extra early, no rotting at the core, superior quality, melting rich and pleasant.

Clapp's Favorite, on pear or quince, prolific, red cheek, large, excellent, table.

Early Harvest, (new,) strong grower, fruit large of a beautiful color, no off years, bears always heavy crops.

Summer Beauty, raised in 1873 and introduced in 1893 by me. This pear is the finest fruit and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer, so that spring frost will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, yellow with a fine bright red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality; always grown in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted one year old trees, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents; 4 to 6 feet, 40 cents; 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents each.

The following two pages contain a few testimonials of the Summer Beauty from persons who have examined and tasted this pear.

Washington, D. C. August 14th, 1890.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Tex.

Dear Sir: The box of pears which you sent were duly received. If you can grow such Pears as this as far south as your location in Texas, that there is no need of growing the Le Conte, or of it ever being said that pears will not do well in your region. Very truly,

H. E. Van Deman, Pomologist.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. *Washington, D. C. Aug. 19th, 1892.*

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 9th and the second lot of specimens of the pear you wish identified have been received. After continued efforts to determine the name, I regret to say neither myself nor others in the office are able to do so. I greatly regret this, for it is a pear of most excellent quality.

Very truly, H. E. Van Deman, Pomologist.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF POMOLOGY.

Washington, D. C. August 26, 1893.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 7th inst. and the box of pears which you are growing as "Summer Beauty," were duly received. I am not able to identify this pear. I sent specimens to W. C. Barry of Rochester, N. Y. and to T. T. Lyon of South Haven, Michigan who consulted a number of prominent fruit growers concerning it at Chicago during the recent Horticultural Congress. None of them recognized it. Mr. Lyon reports that it reminds him somewhat of Jalousie de Fontenay Vennee, though he has not seen specimens of that variety for some years. It is possible, of course, that this is new, from the fact that your father found the original tree from which he cut grafts, in a garden in New Braunfels. It is, at any rate, a very fine pear and one that would sell well in the market. It will, perhaps, be as well for you to continue to propagate it under the name "Summer Beauty. Should I learn anything more in regard to it I will inform you and I trust that you will keep us posted as to its future fruitfulness and quality.

Yours truly, Wm. A. Taylor, assistant Pomologist.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF POMOLOGY.

Washington, D. C. August 13, 1894.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your specimens of Summer Beauty pear and accompanying letter received, August 7, for which accept my thanks. I consider it a very valuable pear for your section of the country and perhaps might succeed equally well elsewhere. It is of fine flavor, sweet, sugary, rich, slightly granular and excepting a slight astringency which may result from the pear's having been taken from the tree at too early a date, would rank very high amongst pears. It has colored up beautifully and should be a valuable market variety.

Yours truly, S. B. Heiges, Pomologist.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 19th, 1893.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 8th inst. received and also the pears for which accept our thanks. I do not recognize the pears as any variety now in cultivation. It is certainly a very handsome fruit of summer pears, and I think would carry well to market.

Yours truly, W. F. Heikes.

Little Silver, N. J. Aug. 15th 1893.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

My dear Sir: The specimens of Summer Beauty pears which you sent on the 8th inst. have arrived in good condition, proving it to be a remarkably

fine shipping variety. It is certainly a highly colored and attractive fruit and although a little astringent, I find it sweet and rich; the flesh of fine texture, thus placing it far above the average Southern Pears in point of quality. Its size too is good. Am quite sure it is distinct from anything before the public, and think the name given it an appropriate one.

Yours truly, J. T. Lovett.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 28th, 1893.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The pears came duly and in good condition and were beautiful and fine.

Very respectfully, T. V. Munson.

Jeff, Alabama, Aug. 6, 1894.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yours received also the samples of pears for which accept our thanks. We believe from the samples that it may prove to be valuable and that you make a good thing out of it.

Very Respectfully Yours, J. O. Kelly & Sons.

Frelsbury, August 1894.

The fruit of Summer Beauty with which Mr. Locke favored us last year was large, pyriform, golden yellow, with dark red cheek. and of excellent quality; in fact better than any other Pear ever tasted by us.

J. F. Leyendecker.

San Antonio, 2 August, 1893.

Werther Herr Locke! Meinen verbindlichsten Dank für die übersandte Kiste mit Obstproben, welche im besten Zustande zu Hand kam. Ich finde den Namen "Summer Beauty" für die betreffende Birne nicht nur äußerst passend, sondern fand dieselbe auch so delicat, daß ich zum Herbst einige Bäume dieser Sorte zu haben wünsche. Wenn die Birnen in einem so ungünstigen und trockenen Jahre wie dieses, so schön und saftig werden, wie müssen sie dann erst in einem mehr geeigneten sein.

Achtungsvoll grüßend, L. F. Lafrenz.

D. Davis, Tex., 20ten August, 93.

Mein lieber Herr Locke! Brief und Birnen dankend erhalten. Was die Birnen anbelangt, muß ich den feinen aromatischen Geschmack derselben loben, und werden Sie wohl damit überall Ehre einlegen.

Freundlich grüßt Ihr H. J. Richarz.

San Marcos, Aug. 16. 93.

Geehrter Herr! Am Sonnabend Ihre Probe Birnen erhalten und sage Ihnen meinen herzlichsten Dank dafür. Ich finde den Namen "Summer Beauty" sehr passend. Die Birnen sind so rothbackig wie ein junges Mädchen. Es waren die ersten saftigen Birnen die ich hier in Texas genossen habe, und erinnerten mich dieselben ordentlich an Deutschland.

Mit herzlichem Gruß zeichnet Eugenie Meiners.

Gastroville, Tex. August 18ten, 1893.

Herr Otto Locke, Neu Braunfels.

Werther Herr! Ich muß Ihnen zu wissen thun, daß ich am Sonntag die Birnen erhalten habe, und bin Ihnen sehr dankbar dafür. Ich denke daß der Name für diese Birne sehr passend ist. Ich habe sie den Leuten gezeigt, sowie meine Bäume im Garten, welche ich von Ihnen bezogen habe und sie empfohlen von Ihnen zu kaufen.

Mit herzlichem Gruß, verbleibe ich achtungsvoll, Mrs. Eliza Wernette.

Beville Wagenblatt, 10ten Aug. 1893

Wir sind Herrn D. Locke verpflichtet für Zusendung eines Kistchens mit Birnen von einer Sorte, die er sehr passend "Summer Beauty" getauft hat. Dieselben haben den Namen nicht nur durch ihre hübsche Form und prächtige rothe Färbung, sondern auch durch Aroma und Wohlgeschmack.

W. A. Trendmann.

Flemish Beauty, large, beautiful, juicy, melting rich and firm, does well here.

Bartlett, on pear or quince, prolific, yellow, large, fine, table, market.

Smith's Hybrid, (new) trees resemble Le Conte, fruit earlier, larger, richer and more melting, one of the best new pears.

Le Conte, on own roots, prolific, yellow, very large, good, table or market.

Jefferson, above medium, shape pyriform, color yellow with deep crimson cheeks, good market pear.

Seckel, on pear, prolific, brown, small, best, table.

Duchess, on quince, pale yellow, very large, good, market.

Louise Bonne, on pear or quince, vigorous, profuse, bronze cheek, fine market.

Idaho, (new) very large, flesh white, tender, sweet and buttery, with a richer and finer flavor than the Bartlett, ripe late.

Kieffer Hybrid, very vigorous, prolific, yellow, large, excellent, canning.

Garber Hybrid, (new) oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color, ripe three weeks later.

Lincoln Coreless, almost without core or seed, unusual large, rich golden color when ripe, excellent quality, keeps perfectly sound until March. 50 cents.

Quinces.

NEED VERY RICH, DEEP, WELL DRAINED SOIL. 30 CENTS EACH.

Orange, old standard variety.

Champion, (new) very large, fine.

Meeche's, (new) very fine and prolific.

Almonds.

Soft Shell, 25 cents each. Almonds do well wherever the Apricot thrives. They succeed in Western Texas.

Apricots.

IN ORDER OF RIPENING, 25 CENTS EACH.

Roman, large, oval, yellow, excellent, hardy, prolific.

Eureka, very early, large, fine, prolific.

Early Golden, very early, medium, deep yellow, prolific.

Royal, early, large, excellent; one of the very best.

Moorpark, large, excellent, an old favorite.

JAPAN APRICOTS, Bungoume, Gold Eust and Hubbard, these are remarkable for size, fine quality and vigorous trees. 35 cents each.

Wilcox, large, yellow, tree of vigorous growth. Should be in every collection.

Golden Drop, a veritable "golden drop," medium, nearly round, golden yellow.

J. L. Budd, Russian, white, dashed with carmine, flesh white, sweet, juicy.

Cluster, original tree has never failed to bear since it was 3 years old; of beautiful, symmetrical growth, very vigorous and hardy; an enormous bearer. Fruit medium, transparent yellow, excellent quality. 50 cents.

Cherries.

30 CENTS EACH.

Early Richmond, an old reliable variety.

English Morello, similar to Early Richmond, later.

Peaches.

IN ORDER OF RIPENING, 4 TO 6 FEET, 15 CENTS EACH; \$10 PER 100.

I.

RIPENING HERE FROM MAY 20TH TO JUNE 10TH.

Sneed, (new,) ripe 10 days before Alexander of Chinese type. Tree of vigorous growth and drooping habit. The earliest Peach in cultivation.

Peoples Cling, Texas origin but similar to Sneed.

Dwarf Japan Blood, early, abundant, early bearer, red, good, new. 25 cts.

Alexander, good quality, high color, flesh greenish white.

Arkansas Traveler, better than Alexander.

II.

RIPENING FROM JUNE 5TH TO 20TH.

Hyne's Surprise, true freestone when ripe; resist rot better than Hale's Early, which it resembles.

Red River, original in Denison, Texas, large, good, white, prolific.

Southern Early, (new,) this is the largest of all early peaches, good quality, very prolific. 25 cents each.

June Rose, large red cheek, white flesh, one of the best early varieties. 25 cts.

Mamie Rose, a seedling of Chinese Cling. Fruit very large, white, nearly covered with delicate carmine; flesh white, juicy and of good quality, a regular and very prolific bearer.

Yellow Mystery, new, yellow, freestone, early, good.

Eldert, a crimson cling of immense size. Origin, South Texas.

Cleveland Free, a seedling of Thurber. Fruit large, creamy white, red cheek, juicy, rich and excellent.

Champion, the earliest good white freestone, new. 25 cents each.

III.

RIPENING JUNE 20TH TO JULY 15TH.

Reed's Early Golden, large, yellow, freestone, good quality, good bearer.

Mountain Rose, large, round, white flesh, red cheek, free.

Pallas, large, flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous aroma, profuse annual bearer.

Gen. Taylor, large, white flesh, red cheek, cling, productive.

Gen. R. E. Lee, cling, similar to Chinese cling, but earlier and more prolific.

Barnard, large, yellow, red cheek, very productive, freestone.

Crosby, (new) medium, fine rich yellow color with streaks and shades of carmine.

IV.

RIPENING JULY 15TH TO AUGUST 10TH.

Carpenter's Cling, large white, with a tinge of red, sweet, juicy, very productive.

Old Mixon Free, large, white flesh, red cheeks, fine, prolific.

Elberta, very large, yellow, red cheek, free, firm, sure, prolific. Best of all.

Pratt, very sweet, yellow, red cheek, large. A fine good peach.

Old Mixon Cling, large, white flesh, red cheek, prolific.

Thurber, very large, white flesh, red cheek, sure productive.

Lemon Cling, large, yellow, sure, a fine peach.

V.

RIPENING FROM AUGUST 10TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Globe, new, vigorous, productive, large, globular, yellow, juicy.

Ward's Late, large, globular, white, red cheeks, very good, prolific.

Heath Cling, very productive. One of the best clingstones.

VI,

RIPENING SEPTEMBER 1ST TO OCTOBER 1ST.

Indian Blood, red, medium, good, clingstone.

Lord Palmerton, large, white, a new peach from California, clingstone.

Late Admirable, good quality, large, red cheek, productive.

VII.

RIPENING INTO OCTOBER.

Henrietta, very large, yellow, crimson cheek, sure, the best late clingstone.

Wonderful, new, a remarkable fine yellow freestone.

November, this is the latest of all peaches, ripe into Nov., good freestone.

TRUE HONEY SEEDLINGS. Those who want peaches every year and lots of them, ought to plant the True Honey Seedling, 10 cents each: \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Plums.

In Order of Ripening, 4 to 6 Feet, 25 Cents Each; \$2.50 per Dozen.

Emerson, Chickasaw, good grower, red, large, good quality, heavy bearer.

Lone Star, Chickasaw, fair grower, red, above medium, good, abundant.

Transparent, Chickasaw, excellent grower, yellow, above medium, abundant.

Prunus Pissardii, Myrobalan, ornamental, always purple, small, good.

Willard, Japan, medium, red, one of the earliest.

Yosobe, Japanese, thrifty, prolific, redish-purple, medium, fine, very early.

Clifford, (new,) larger than Wild Goose, pear-shaped, red, meaty, with a fine pine-apple flavor.

Wild Goose, Chickasaw, vigorous, red, large, very good, abundant when fertilized.

Marianna, like Decaradeuc, vigorous, red, medium, good bearer, very fine for shade tree. 15 cents each; \$10 per 100; 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents each.

Mc. Cartney, (new,) of Texas, larger than Wild Goose, 10 days later, egg shaped, golden yellow color, enormous bearer. This is the best yellow plum. 50 cents each.

Sweet Botan, Japanese, vigorous, purple, large, prolific, one of the best.

Hattankin No. 1, Japanese, early, yellow, delicious flavor, very large.

Hattankin No. 2, Japanese, a fine plum on order of the Kelsey, but much earlier.

Baily, Japanese: (new,) very large, globular, cherry-red color, prolific bearer. 50 cents each.

Normand's Japan, Japanese; (new,) beautiful golden color, larger and better

than Burbank, apple shape; ripe end of June. 50 cents each.

Robinson, Chickasaw, large, blood red, bears young, very prolific.

Prunus Simonii, Asiatic, vigorous, vermillion, very large, good, tomatoshape.

Burbank, Japanese, seedling of Satsume, better bearer and much finer fruit. extra large, purple skin, one of the best.

Botankio, Japanese, large, purple, excellent, prolific.

Red Japan, Japanese, large, red, good, prolific, enormous bearer.

Satsuma, Japanese, largest size, dark blood red flesh, prolific.

Kelsey's Japan, vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific.

Weaver, American, vigorous, red, medium, good, prolific, flowers late, sure.

Golden Beauty, peculiar, vigorous, yellow, medium, good, fine, very prolific.

Wayland, Golden Beauty type, vigorous, crimson, medium, good, firm, very prolific, best late plum in cultivation.

PLUMS, \$18 PER HUNDRED.

Blackberries.

IN SUCCESSION.

Austin's Improved Dewberry, new, very large, early, glossy black, highly flavored. It roots deep, is very prolific and never fails. Price \$1. per doz. \$6 per 100 strong plants.

Early Harvest, vigorous, upright, few weak thorns, very prolific, medium size, firm, profitable market; per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$2; per 1000, \$12.

Dallas, very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

Strawberries.

25 Cents per 12; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1000; Unless Otherwise Noted.

MICHEL'S EARLY, earliest of all; large, vigorous, perfect flower, a fine pollinator for other kinds.

CRESCENT, early, prolific, bright, excellent market, pistillate; needs Michels Early to fertilize it.

CAPTAIN JACK, is used here as fertilizer of Crescent, and makes the best market companion for it. It is large, crimson, firm, good, very productive.

BUBACH No. 5, new, large, handsome, productive, valuable, successful, pistillate.

PARKER EARLE, plant robust, free from disease, stooling heavily and renewing itself sufficiently by strong runners. It is a model of make-up; endures the extremes of heat and cold remarkably well. Berry regular, uniformly, large, conical, with a neck, glossy, scarlet crimson, ripens all over, flesh firm, crimson, no hollow core, seeds golden, becoming crimson prominent, protecting in handling; quality, excellent. Flowers perfect always setting perfect fruit, which is borne in the greatest profusion, the rate of sixteen thousand quarts to the acre having been gathered. The fruit carries well and brings the very highest price in market. 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

Mulberries.

4 to 6 Feet, 20; 6 to 8 Feet, 25; Large, 50 Cts.; Unless Otherwise Noted.

HICK'S EVERBEARING, profuse three month, fine grower for shade, and the best of all trees for the fowl yard, and for shade.

WHITE HONEY, (new Russian,) delicate cream color, very sweet. Trees do not freeze. 50 cents each.

TRAVIS, (everbearing,) a magnificent tree; the original grows in Travis County, and has attained enormous size. Of uniform, rapid and symmetrical growth, very handsome and ornamental, the compact head making a dense shade. Large delicious fruit; last about two months. 50 cents

Figs.

25 CENTS EACH.

ADRIATIC, very large, white, fine quality. The finest of commercial varieties, yet scarce in the United States.

BROWN TURKEY, large, excellent.

CELESTIAL, medium, pale purple, very sweet, early, very prolific, bears first year.

SAN PEDRO, new, very large, white, excellent, bears first year, prolific.

Japan Persimmons.

This Remarkable Fruit Does Well All Through The South. 35 Cents Each.

DAIDAI MARU, round, red, tender and juicy.

HACHIJA, very large, oblong, vermillion, very fine.

HYAKUME, very large, round, vermillion, delicious, late.

KUROKUME, medium to large, flat at stem, fine.

TANE NASHI, or **SEEDLESS**, large, oblong, yellow, fine for drying.

YEDOICHI, large, round, flat at stem, vermillion, best quality.

YEMON, delicious when ripened in drawers or boxes covered tightly, tomato shape.

ZINJI-MARU, medium, round, red, very fine, especially if frosted.

Pomegranate.

SPANISH RUBY, the largest, finest and most prolific of fruiting varieties.

Will succeed with little winter protection, anywhere in Texas. It is a fruit without disease, and deserves extensive cultivation. 50 cents each.

Grapes. Standard List.

IN SUCCESSION. FINEST QUALITY.

THIS LIST CONTAINS THE BEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Price 15 Cents Each; \$12 per 100.

Champion, large, black, poor quality, market, vigorous, prolific.

Moore's Early, very large, black, good market.

Brighton, large, red, fine table, market, wine, pistillate, needs a fertilizer.

Delaware, small, very fine, table or market.

Lindley, large, red, very good table and market, pistilate flower.

Niagara, large, white, very good table, market.

Martha, large, white, table, wine.

Concord, large, black, table, market.

Gæthe, very large, pink, fine table.

Jacquez, (Black Spanish, Le Noir, "Blue French,") small, large cluster, black, red wine.

Herbemont, (Mc Kee, Bottsi, "Brown French,") small, large cluster, purple, finest quality, table, wine; best old grape in Southwest Texas.

Shade and Ornamental Trees.

4 to 6 Feet, 20 Cents; 6 to 8 Feet, 30 Cents; 8 to 10 Feet, 40 Cents.

Your chief happiness lies in the growing ornaments surrounding your home. Such ornaments refine and purify. Neglect them not.

BOX ELDER, hardy, handsome, long-lived, easily transplanted, 8 to 10 feet. 25 cents; \$2 per dozen.

CATALPA, Tea's Hybrid, the finest in cultivation, very hardy, 8 to 10 feet. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

CATALPA, Japanese Hybrid, new, very fine, 8 to 10 feet, 25 cts; \$2 per doz.

COTTONWOOD, a delightful, quick growing shade tree.

LOMBARDY POPLAR, quick, ornamental, easy to transplant.

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Catherina Mermet, vigorous, large, full, bright flesh color, very sweet.

Clothilde Supert, Polyantha Rose, pearl white, very double and sweet.

Charles Darwin, brownish crimson, shaded violet, fine in autumn.

Duchess of Albany, very large, deep pink, full and highly perfumed.

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Use *Bordeaux Mixture* as *Black Rot Remedy* for grapes: dissolve 6 pounds of sulphate of copper (blue vitriol) in 16 gallons of soft water, and slake 4 pounds of fresh lime in 6 gallons of soft water: strain through a sieve and stir it into the copper sulphate. Never pour the copper sulphate upon the lime, as the result would be the formation of black oxide of copper, which is insoluble in water. Spray in spring when buds swell and keep on spraying every two or three weeks.

Use *Kerosene Emulsion* as *Cabbage-Worms* and *Aphis Remedy*. Hard soap $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, boiling water 1 gallon, kerosene 2 gallons: dissolve the soap in the water, add the kerosene, and churn with a pump from 5 to 10 minutes. Dilute 10 to 15 times before applying. For insects which suck, cabbage worms and all insects which have soft bodies.

Distances for Planting.

Standard Apples,	20 to 25 feet apart each way.
Standard Pears,	18 to 24 " " " "
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4 feet " " "	2,722 " "	20 " " " "	108 " "
8 " " " "	680 " "	25 " " " "	69 " "
12 " " " "	302 " "	30 " " " "	48 " "

RULES FOR PLANTING TREES.

The following twenty rules are self evident to most tree planters, who for want of attention, break some of them, and reminders are therefore often useful:

1. A valuable sort is worth more than merely a handsome tree.
2. Good, healthy, bracing roots are of more importance than a symmetrical top.
3. The roots should be long and strong enough, and the top made light enough, to obviate any shaking.
4. If the roots of a tree are frozen, and then thawed out of the ground or in contact with the air, the tree will be killed.
5. If frozen roots are thawed in compactly pressed mellow earth, the tree may be made to live.
6. Manure should never be placed in contact with the roots when setting out a tree, but used for a mulch on top dressing.
7. Trees should always be set about as deep as they stood in the nursery, or two or three inches deeper, to allow for the settling of the earth.
8. Spread out the roots nearly equally on all sides, so as to brace the tree well.
9. Avoid particularly any small cavity next to the roots, but fill compactly against them on all sides with fine, mellow earth.
10. A small thrifty tree with copious roots when set out will be a good bearing tree sooner than a large one with mutilated roots.
11. Watering in dry weather crusts the surface and does not reach the roots.
12. Young trees should not be set in a grass lot or among any crops of sowed grain; but the whole surface kept clean and mellow.
13. Shrivelled trees, before planting, may be made plump by covering for several days, compactly, with moist, mellow earth.
14. If newly set ones suffer from drouth mulch the ground about them, and frequently sprinkle or shower the stems and branches.
15. The roots extend as far from the tree as its entire height; clean and mellow cultivation should therefore cover a circle twice as wide as its height.
16. As a general rule cultivation should be continued for six, eight or ten years from planting, after which closely grazed or lawn-mowed grass may be permitted with frequent top-dressing.
17. The amount of manuring or top-dressing must vary with the vigor of the tree; young trees should grow two or three feet yearly, and bearing ones one foot or more.
18. Keep an eye to the future shape of the tree, and timely remove small, needless, crossing or crooked limbs. This will obviate heavy pruning in after year,
19. Pruning when dormant tends to impart vigor, but when done when growing or in leaf it checks growth, and therefore feeble trees should never be pruned after growth commences in the spring. But healthy strong growers may be lightly pruned at either season.
20. Most of the "bad luck" with young trees and orchards is the result of neglecting the preceding rules.

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